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Name CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., THE

02292000

Formerly CIT GROUP/CREDIT FINANCE, INC.

- ☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Association
- ☐ Other
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Name GRINNELL CORPORATION

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Composed of

Address (line 1) CNE TYCC PARK

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) EXETER

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State/Country

03833

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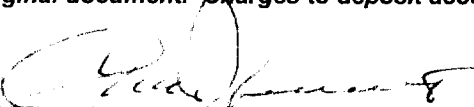
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

THE NEWELL COMPANY  
CHARLES E HULBERT

By



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Signature

Date Signed

# SECURITY INTEREST RELEASE AGREEMENT

This SECURITY INTEREST RELEASE AGREEMENT, dated as of February 29, 2000 between Grinnell Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a mailing address at One Tyco Park, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 ("Grinnell"), and The CIT Group/Credit Finance, Inc. (n/k/a The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc.), having a mailing address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 ("CIT").

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, reference is hereby made to that certain security interest described below (the "Security Interest"), to wit:


In March 1995, CIT held security interest in Smith Valve Corporation's registered trademark "Smith and Design", Registration No. 915,378, registration date June 22, 1971 ("Smith Valve Trademark").

WHEREAS, CIT acknowledges that this debt has been fully paid.

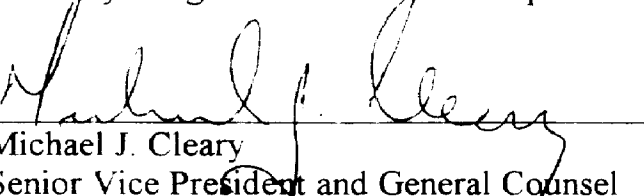
NOW THEREFORE, CIT hereby releases its said Security Interest in said Smith Valve Trademark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written

## GRINNELL CORPORATION

By   
M. Brian Moroze  
Director and Assistant Secretary

**THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.**  
(successor, by merger with The CIT Group/Credit Finance, Inc.)

By   
Michael J. Cleary  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel